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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

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Mine Name: Henefer LandFill Mine
Operator Name: Interstate Brick Company

Permit number: M0430027
Inspection Date: June 14, 2006
Time: 7:45 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: John Hewitt, Tony Peck

Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Operator had requested an inspection to discuss possible amendment.

Inspection Summary:

This site was permitted in December of 2004. Summit County has approved plans to expand their sanitary landfill with DEQ. They have contracted with Interstate Brick to dig the hole for the landfill, and to market the clay removed. Since DEQ has this site bonded, the Division did not require a separate bond for this project and has also approved the post mining land use of the area as a sanitary land fill.

Of concern to the operator was a harder than normal layer that they had to dig through. They wanted to amend their plan to be able to drill and blast this layer. It was explained that the use of explosives did not constitute an amendment, however, safety precautions, including notifying neighbors, posting warnings signs, using an alarm, and coordinating with MSHA regarding safe handling and use of explosives were discussed. The operator also indicated that they need to finish mining by fall since the County would need to start the landfill by then.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature

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